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IRRADIATION METHOD

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-30, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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